

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.242.25

2 April 2025

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 19 March 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

We would like to request the following information from Powys Teaching Health Board

Q1. We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:

- Powys Teaching Health Board Formulary

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.

Q2. We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:

- Powys Teaching Health Board Primary Care Drug and Therapeutics Committee

Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.

Q3. Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?

Q4. Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.

Q5. If you use a PDF formulary, have you considered moving it to an online platform like Netformulary, and if yes, when are you planning to do so?

Request for Re-use

If your organisation does hold this information and is able to share it, then I would like to submit the following request for re-using the information:

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Powys Response:

Q1. Yes, this is correct. Please note: The formulary is freely available online via the following link: [Formulary](#)

Q2. This is not correct. The Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) Formulary Working Group (FWG) maintains the formulary. This is accountable to the PTHB Area Prescribing Group (APG).

Q3. Yes, the committees are local to the organisation.

Q4. I can confirm that the PTHB Formulary is the dominant formulary of the organisation. There is a link on the front page of the formulary to Eolas which contains the PTHB antimicrobial formulary.

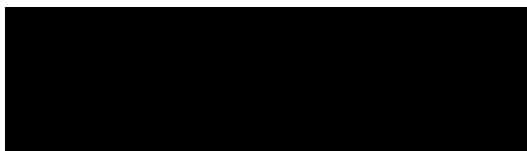
Q5. PTHB does not use a PDF formulary and have no plan to change our platform.

This information will be made available via the Disclosure Log and will be in the public domain as part of our response to you. Therefore, you will be able to reuse the information received subject to ensuring that the accuracy and nature of the information is preserved.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.